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In re Application of:)
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For: METALLIC MIRROR, METALLIC)
POLYGONAL MIRROR, AND :
PROCESSES FOR THEIR)
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The concise explanation of relevance for the non-English documents may be found, inter alia, in the specification where they are cited and in the English abstracts attached thereto. Further, the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP 58-184903 may be found in the corresponding European Patent Application No. EP 0 093 921 A1 and the concise explanation of relevance for the non-English document JP 60-195502 may be found in the


corresponding U.S. Patent No. 4,643,518. Copies of the corresponding documents are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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